The West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

291. Footpaths, cycle-tracks and traffic segregation.—(1) Where any road or street is provided with footpaths, or tracks reserved for cycle or specified classes of other traffic, no person shall, save with the consent of a Police Officer in uniform, driver any motor vehicle or cause or allow any motor vehicle to be driven on any such footpath or track.

(2) Commissioner of Police in [111][Kolkata] or the District Magistrates in the districts may declare, by order in that behalf, that certain portions of public thoroughfares, roads or any public place including State highways, shall be used exclusively by motor vehicles or by certain categories of motor vehicles and not by any other kind of traffic like cycles, rickshaws etc., during specific hours as may be mentioned in such order. After issue of such an order, the restrictions imposed in respect of the categories of the motor vehicles or on any other kind of traffic like cycles, rickshaws etc., shall be complied with.